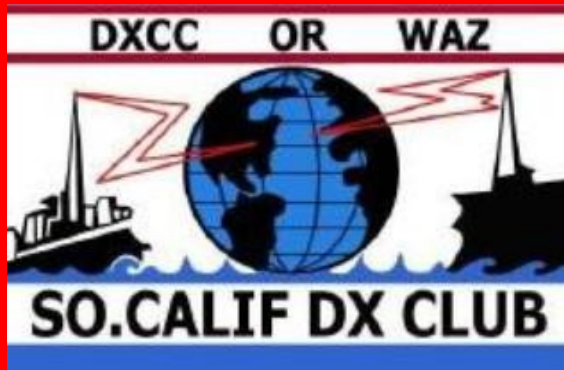




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The Southern California DX Club Newsletter est. 1947

The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The newsletter is published every month and is released to its members about the first of each month. Amateur and DX related letters, news and pictures are welcome and will be published as time and space permit.

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Any questions regarding this newsletter or its articles should be addressed to the editor, Bill
n6rv@scdxc.org

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at
<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater
W6AM/R145.48,(-) 100Hz PL



NEXT MEETING
Annual Picnic!
See next page for details!

• The Boys Are On The Road Again!
See where members are traveling to next year!

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SCDXC Annual Picnic

Saturday June 05, 2010 at 11:00am



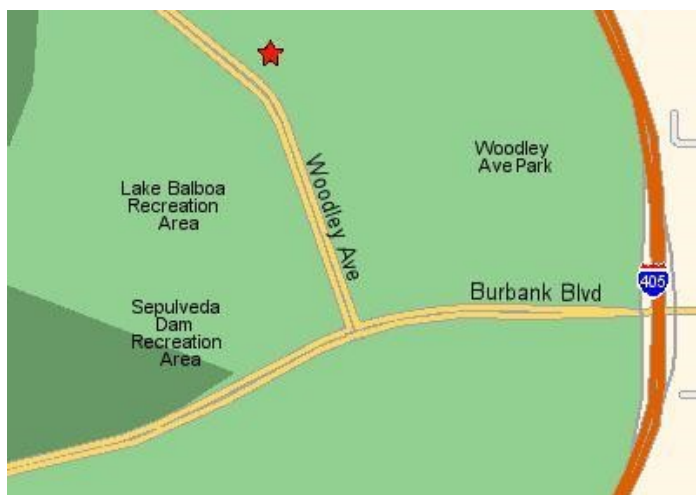
The SCDXC Picnic will be held Saturday June 05 at Woodley park in Van Nuys. The club provides hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, drinks, and paper goods. Bring a side dish and your appetite!

As always we will have the usual raffle and we will have our special raffle board for a chance at a really great prize. The spots will be \$10.00ea and we will start selling at the May meeting.

The picnic will be held again at Woodley Park, Grove 1, in Van Nuys. Talk in on W6AM/R 145.480Mhz PL 100.00hz.

From the south exit the 405 freeway at Burbank, this is the first exit past the 101 Fwy. Turn left (West) onto Burbank travel about 3/4 of a mile to Woodley Ave. Turn Right at the stop light and go north about 3/4 of a mile. The entrance to the picnic area and parking lot will be on the right (East) side and is just north of the entrance to the Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant.

From the north exit the 405 Freeway at Burbank, Turn right (West) onto Burbank travel about 3/4 of a mile to Woodley Ave. Turn Right at the stop light and go north about 3/4 of a mile. The entrance to the picnic area and parking lot will be on the right (East) side and is just north of the entrance to the Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant.





THE PREZ SEZ
Larry Mallek, K6YUI,
President – Southern California DX
Club
[**k6yui@scdxc.org**](mailto:k6yui@scdxc.org)

Hello to all. Well this last month has not been too good for DX but if you look hard enough as does N6VNI – George – then you will say things are just fine. He has been working DX and getting a lot of QSL cards in return. He is getting close to the 200 mark on mixed and real close for DXCC-RTTY. Keep up the good work George.

I want to thank Marty-N6VI for being our speaker at the May meeting. I think we all learned quite a bit about what is happening about antenna installations.

FLASH- “N6QQ” STARTING THE 1ST OF JUNE WILL BE ABLE TO CHECK WAZ CARDS.

I hope everyone is getting ready for the club picnic on June the 5th. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, and Chicken, plus drinks supplied by the club. Remember, you can bring some side dishes like Mel's (K6SY) famous Chili. Also remember to bring some extra green stamps as we will be having our regular drawing plus we have an Icom 7000 transceiver that we bought from Ham City at a great price. \$10.00 a square and we will have the signup board at the picnic.

Remember we will also have our regular drawing for some goodies that N6QQ has come up with.

That's it for now, so I hope to see everyone at the picnic on June 5th starting at 1100 local time.

Larry Mallek K6YUI
President SCDXC

Officer Guidelines

www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines_Rev-A.pdf

Treasurer's Report

Club financial information is available on request. Contact the treasurer.

Officer Guidelines

In 2000 Jim Zimmerman, N6KZ, and Chuck Constantine, KR6C generated a set of guidelines for club officers. Steve Shane, W6NRQ, headed up an effort to update these guidelines. The board reviewed and approved them. They are posted at the site

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

John Schroeder, N6QQ,

Vice President – Southern California DX Club

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Ready for the June Picnic ?? Larry and I have been busy going to Sam's Club, Lowes and will hit Costco First week of June.

I can guarantee that no one will go home hungry. Remember to bring food goodies to add to the chicken, hot dogs, and burgers. Extra ICE would also be helpful.

The main prize is an Icom IC-7000 Transceiver. We still have squares left for \$10.00 each. The items for the regular raffle will include a new product. I got my hands on a **19" LED monitor**. I have been wanting to try out this type of monitor, so I will have to win this item.

Two hard to get stations will be on in June -- ZS8M and E4X. I need both, so I will be busy hunting them down. Keep an eye on the cluster. We may get a few good openings!

Also there are three good contests to operate this June. Join N6NB and others for the **VHF QSO Party June 12-14**. I will be on 6 meters looking for grids and maybe a new country or two. The **All Asia CW Contest is June 19-20**. I Need more JA's! I still have 150 cities to work for ALL Cities Award. The **ARRL Field Day is June 26-27**. Many members will be on from several different local field day sites.

See you at the Picnic.

73, John N6QQ

Vice-President, SCDXC

DXer of The Year
Congratulations Ernie
N6HY!
The Clipperton
Award
Congratulations Rich
AE6RS!



May Prize Winners

W6HTW
W6HTW
W6IRD
W6PBF
W6ZPL
KA6AIL
KJ6YL
W6IRD
N6QQ
NY6Y
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K5KT
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PICNIC

Can you believe we are heading into summer? The picnic is next weekend so get ready for a few eyeball QSOs. As I recall it is usually pretty hot so be prepared!

If you notice this newsletter is getting shorter. The BULLETIN is input driven. I need input from the members to fill the pages! Also I am looking for a few reporters. First we need someone who will write profiles of new and existing members. If two or three contribute then it would be a low duty cycle task. I think one article every three to four months would do. Something that is near and dear to my heart is club history. I have some leads on a few caches of historical documents. It would be great if a couple of us would collect up the information and started a club history column. Again it may take some time initially then each historian could select a project that interests them and write an article on it. The more the merrier. We do need a few with long memories who could add the unwritten details. If anyone is interested let me know!

For some reason the Annabon Island DXpedition did not show up on the radar. They were supposed to be in Equatorial Guinea for three days prior. It seems they have been held up for some reason. This is a big DXpedition and will be sorely missed!

A new website has come up on the radar too! Google:
<http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/> and translate it. If you can read French go directly to the website.

73, de N6RV
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New Members

I have to thank Keith, K6LD, for the great photo coverage of the meetings. We have a steady stream of visitors and new members every month. Welcome! We hope you find our unique club inviting and enjoyable. The group is exceptional and your membership will add to our quality!

Please welcome new members:

Gabriel Calfas
K6AWB

Diana Feinberg
AI6DF

Linda Souder
KD6HYN

Lloyd Hendrickson
K6NQY

David Lopez
KN6OP

Stan Thornton
KI6QM

Randy Johnson
W6SJ

Dale Piedfort
KB7UB

Mary Gray
KH7VZ

***Make sure you meet
and greet them at the
next meeting!***

RUMORS ON THE BAND

A plethora of announcements, rumors, and serious DX fun

This month there are several rare DXpeditons. Look for Palestine at the end of the month! Hopefully we will break out of the low SFI period and have good openings!

Spratly Island DXpedition

Several of our club members are traveling early next year to operate from the Spratly Island Group in the South China Sea. The call sign DX0DX has been acquired from the Philippine government. The operation is scheduled to take place from January 6 to January 27, 2011. They will be traveling to Thitu Island (Pagasa Island). One hundred live permanently on the island. Among the group are five doctors who will provide humanitarian medical services while there. The operation is self sufficient. All supplies and equipment will be shipped in with the team via a cargo ship.

SCDXC members Bob, N6OX, Charlie W6KK, John N7CQQ, and Arnie N6HC will be among the 30 hams that will be passing out QSOs from this semi-rare entity.

Check out their great website at: <http://www.dx0dx.net/>

Annabon Island DXpedition

There has been no word regarding the Annabon Island DXpedition scheduled for last month. It seems they hit a snag! This would have been one of the rarer DXpeditions this year. Keep an ear out. They may show up unexpectedly.

Blue Information indicate particularly rare entities and **Red information** indicate SCDXC member attended DXpedition. As always you have to turn on your radio to work them.

Useful DX Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info
www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/

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Call	QTH	Start Date	End Date	Information	Website
ZL7J	Chatham Island	Now	5/3/2010	JH1HRJ 160-10 SSB, CW	-
ZS8M	Marion Island	Now	4/1/2011	ZS1HF	-
S79LR	Seychelles	Now	5/7/2010	RA9LR Low Bands; Digital, RTTY, CW, <SSB	-
5X7JD	Uganda	Now	5/27/2010	N2OPR	-
8Q7SR	Maldives	Now	8/8/2010	DL5JAG	-
VK0	Macquarie	Now	8/14/2010	ZL4PA SSB	-
FH8ND	Mayotte	Now	8/23/2010	F5PSL 80 - 6 SSB	-
E4X	Palestine	Now	6/6/2010	EA2RY EA5FX EA7AJR EA7KW F5CWU F6ENO F9IE IN3ZNR UT7CR 160-6 CW SSB RTTY	http://www.dxfriends.com/e4x/
8Q7TB	Maldives	6/5/2010	6/26/2010	PF4T 40, 20	http://8q7tb.pf4t.nl/
5J0B	San Andres	6/10/2010	6/21/2010	K7BV 6M 50.105 MHz	http://www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2010/
ZA/HA5X	Albania	6/10/2010	6/24/2010	HG5XA	-

DX ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members!

N6RV Honor Roll

Well the cards have been processed and 5BDXCC and Honor Roll plaques are on the way. One unusual thing did occur. It is the one time where someone wished the card submitted was not Andaman Island. I incorrectly identified a QSL as Laccadive Island when it was actually Andaman. That doubled up my Andaman QSLs and left me one more short from the top. Currently the standings are 348/366.

DXCC and WAZ Standings Updates (N6RV)

I saw many of you in line for DXCC QSL check at the convention. When your standings are updated please forward them to us and we will post the updates here!

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (N6RV)

The first of the two large numbers represent the number of confirmed zones on the 9 HF bands 160-10 (less 60 meters). The next column contain the following codes:

M **Mixed**
P **Phone**
C **CW**
R **RTTY**
5 **5 Band**

If you have any information to post please email me:

N6RV@SCDXC.ORG

WAZ STADINGS

	<u>9B / 5B</u>	<u>Awards</u>
EU7SA	355 / 200	M/5
N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/5
WA5VGI	352 / 200	M/P/C/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
K6FG	344 / 200	M/P/C/R/5
W6SR	342 / 200	M/P/C//5
W8DX	339 / 200	M/5
K6YUI	337 / 200	M/P/C/R/5
W6YOO	303 / 200	M/P/C/5
K6YRA	280 / 200	P/5
KC6X	278 / 200	M/C/5
K6LD	271 / 172	M/P
N6RV	266 / 173	M/P/C
KR6C	264 / 166	M/C
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
WD6L	248 / 200	M/P/5
K6SY	246 / 173	P
K6GXO	227 / 193	M
N6OU	220 / 200	M/5
N6DHZ	214 / 160	P
KH6DX/m	210 / 184	
K2PLF	191 / 191	
K6KII	191 / 177	M
W6NRQ	180 / 147	M/P
WA6BOB	152 / 136	M
K6IRA	118 / 102	
W3SE	102 / 112	
K6VC	96 / 96	P
W6EA	92 / 86	
N6VNI	86 / 64	
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6UC	78 / 78	M
W6IRD	67 / 64	M/P
N6GIL	49 / 43	
W6DCK	40 / 40	P
WB6PSY	40 / 40	P
K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
K6IRD	39 / 34	
K6YR	39 / 39	
KT6LA	36 / 36	
NZ6L	36 / 36	
N6HE	36 / 34	
W4EF	29 /	
N6AWD		M
N6HC		M/P/C
KB6KTV		P
W6OES		M
K8RD		C
K6UNR	/ 200	M/P/5

DXCC STANDINGS

	<u>TOT / CUR</u>
K6KII	382 / 338
JA1BK	377 / 338
K6YRA	372 / 338
N6UC	365 / 338
K6YUI	360 / 338
K6EXO	360 / 335
N6AW	355 / 337
W6HT	354 / 338
W6SR	353 / 338
WA6WZO	352 / 338
K8RD	351 / 338
K5KT	350 / 338
K6FG	350 / 338
K6GXO	350 / 338
N6RV	349 / 336
K2PLF	349 / 338
N6RV	349 / 336
K6IPV	349 / 331
W8DX	348 / 337
W6OM	347 / 337
W6AUG	345 / 338
KC6X	344 / 337
W6OES	344 / 329
W6KK	343 / 338
W6VX	343 / 338
N6AWD	343 / 336
K6LD	343 / 338
W6DCK	342 / 336
WB6PSY	342 / 333
EU7SA	340 / 336
KB6KTV	340 / 335
W6YOO	340 / 334
WA5VGI	342 / 336
KR6C	337 / 335
N6OU	334 / 329
N6HC	333 / 338
K6UNR	332 / 331
W6QE	332 / 324
W6IRD	327 / 324
KJ6Y	327 / 323
K6SY	312 / 310
AD6KQ	299 / 299
WD6L	295 / 292
W6HB	291 / 285
N6DHZ	286 / 284
W6NRQ	284 / 284
N7CQQ	268 / 266
K6JW	253 / 251
K6YR	244 / 244
K6DJ	236 / 236
K6VC	227 / 227
K6IRD	219 / 219
K6HCJ	202 / 202
WA6BOB	202 / 198
KT6LA	161 / 161
N6VNI	158 / 158
KA6TTV	145 / 145
N6HE	145 / 140
K6OGO	142 / 142
W6EA	138 / 138
W6WVW	134 / 134
W4EF	132 / 132
K6LX	125 / 125
WA6NOL	112 / 111
NZ6L	27 / 27

SPURIOUS OUTPUTS

Comments, Announcements, and Interesting Tid-Bits Submitted by Members

VK4FW Email Address (W6NRQ)

VK4FW currently has NO internet capability, including EMAIL address.

Therefore any emails will bounce - We should be operational with new ISP within 10 days changing over presently.

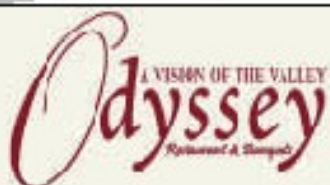
Low Spurious Output (N6RV)

Well this is one time when no spurs affect the quality in negatively! Maybe everyone is sleeping in these days and not listening on the bands or missing the local nets here. We need to hear from you! The blank page below is reserved for all who are willing to participate.

This may be early but it is never too early to pencil it in on your calendar!



SCDXC
HOLIDAY PARTY
December 5, 2010



Date: December 5, 2010
Time: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
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Registration Form
The Odyssey Restaurant
December 5, 2010

Deadline for returning Registration Form: November 22, 2010

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ARRL ANTENNA DEFENSE FUND

Announcing the formation of the Amateur Radio Antenna Defense Foundation

What is ARADF?

ARADF is a California corporation that has been approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

What is the purpose of the Foundation?

ARADF was formed to encourage the retention and expansion of approved Amateur Radio antenna installations by helping fund litigation by Amateurs against local jurisdictions that fail to comply with federal and state antenna preemption statutes.

Where will the money to do this come from?

Funding for ARADF's activities will come from donations (generally tax-deductible) by Radio Amateurs and by friends of Amateur Radio, both individual and corporate.

Who runs the Foundation?

ARADF is run by a Board of Directors whose members include:

Marly Wolf N6VI, Leonard Shaffer WA6QHD, Art Goddard W6XD and Gayle Olson K6GO.
All directors of the Foundation serve without compensation.

How will ARADF support help Amateurs in antenna-unfriendly cities?

Even in these days of shrinking municipal budgets, most cities, with attorneys on staff, can run up the time and cost for any Amateur seeking judicial relief from oppressive local antenna regulations. By providing financial support for lawsuits, ARADF can help level the financial imbalance that usually works in the city's favor. If one Amateur in a jurisdiction is successful, it is more likely that others in the same community won't have to resort to the courts in order to get reasonable accommodation and that noncompliant codes and ordinances will be amended.

Will contributions be earmarked for specific cases?

In order to preserve the deductible nature of contributions, all amounts received will be kept in a general fund. This also provides the most flexibility in selecting cases to be supported and deciding on the extent of that support.

Questions? E-mail us at ARADF@SOCAL.RR.COM or speak with any of our directors.

Add to our "war chest"! Make a contribution to ARADF. Simply fill in the form below and send it with your check to **ARADF, P.O. Box 5434, Chatsworth, CA 91313-5434**

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ payable to Amateur Radio Antenna Defense Foundation

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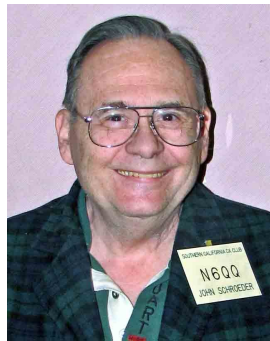
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E-mail: _____

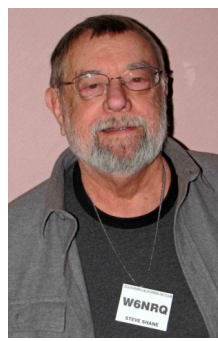
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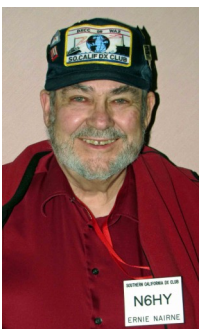
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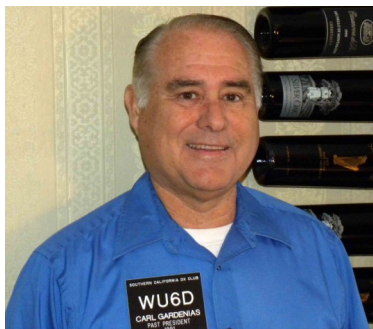
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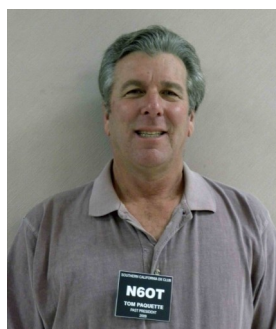
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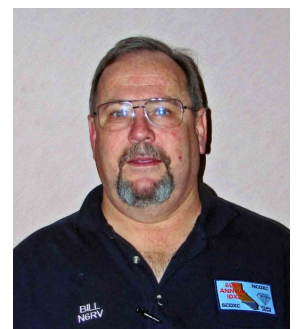
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